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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/04622 which has an International filing date of August 27, 1999, which designated the United States of America. --

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